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そもそも魔法というものは
鉄扇のかわりではなく
ちょっとずるい気持ちに答えたり
竜退治に行く仲間を集めたり
曇り空に虹をかけたり
そんなものだった気がするのです。

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高校の弓道部に所属する**大当真名花**は、引っ込み思案な女の子。
弱気な自分に嫌気がさしていたその時、ひょんなことから**"魔砲"**を手に入れ、
"魔砲少女"に変身できるようにⅡ
果たして彼女は人々を、そして世界を守ることができるのか？
大感動を呼んだ『破壊の世界』の劇中劇、遂に開幕！

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Shoot the moon
Be Friends
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Initiation 1
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I'm not a panzer
Rising the shooter

Chapter 1 Loved by the Bow - Shoot the moon

IT WAS DURING MY FOURTH YEAR IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
MY FATHER WAS MY ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR AND I TOOK HIS BOW, AIMED IT AT THE FULL MOON AND RELEASED.
WHAT IF YOU HAD HIT SOMEONE!
I'M SORRY.
I'M SORRY
I WAS SERIOUSLY SCOLDED.
AND RIGHTFULLY SO.
BUT AT THAT TIME I BELIEVED FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
THAT MY FEELINGS WOULD REACH THE MOON.
FARTHER THAN ANYTHING.
HIGHER THAN ANYTHING.

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Shoot the moon

THAT IS THE MENTAL IMAGE I HAVE OF MY ARROW.

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IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE THINGS THAT DON'T BALANCE OUT.
AT THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAD GONE TROUGH TRAINING TO BECOME SOLDIERS,
CERTAIN SOLDIERS THAT INVADED GERMANY NEVER ONCE SHOT AN ENEMY.
BUT ONE DAY THEY CAME ACROSS A STRANGE WEAPON AND A SINGLE YOUNG MAN.
THE YOUNG MAN WAS A SURVIVOR FROM A SPECIAL DIVISION OF ARMED BODYGUARDS OF A MAGIC WEAPON.
THE YOUNG MAN SAID "OUR ANNIHILATION WAS THE WORK OF A WITCH. YOU'RE LUCKY YOU WEREN'T ITS TARGET".
AND HE TOLD US THE MESSAGE THE WITCH HAD LEFT
"WE WILL LEAVE THE TRANSIENT WORLD FOR A SHORT WHILE,
WE WILL TURN INTO VALKYRIES AND PASS JUDGEMENT".
BUT IF YOU DON'T STOP OPPRESSING WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
THE SOLDIERS LAUGHED IT OFF, SHOT THE YOUNG MAN, FORGOT THE MESSAGE
AND...

MY DEAR SISTERS,
I SAW THE SECOND COMING OF THE GOD OF ARROWS, ARTEMIS,
TO THE ISLAND NATION WHERE THE EARTH PULSATES WITH HIDDEN RESENTMENT.
THE NINE OLD GUNS.
THE MOMENT HAS COME FOR US TO WAKE UP FROM THE CRADLE OF TIME.

Note: Borsig was a manufacturer of steam locomotives that also made tank parts during WW2.

WE WILL ESTABLISH THE GREAT MAGIC HERE.
WITH THE POWER OF CHILDREN'S DREAMS AND THE GREAT MAGICANNON,
WE WILL CREATE A BLESSED WORLD.
AND FOR THE SAKE OF BRINGING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE,

THE ARCHERY CLUB OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AFFILIATED WITH SAKURANO'S COLLEGE
IF YOU HIT THE NEXT ONE TOO, YOU WILL ADVANCE TO THE TOURNAMENT.
DO YOUR BEST, DAITOU-SAN
Y-
YES, SENSEI
THE CLUB PRESIDENT IS WATCHING...
I HAVE TO MISS.
I HAVE TO MISS.
RIGHT IN THE CENTRE?!
HAHA
I EVEN HAD MY EYES CLOSED!

WHY AM I NOT ALLOWED TO HIT?
WHO CARES ABOUT THE REASON!
AND YOUR NAMES IRRITATE ME!
MANAKA, YOU CHEEKY LOWLIFE!
IT'S... DAITOU MANAKA.
ARE YOU THE PRINCESS OF BOWS OR SOMETHING?!
"RIGHT IN THE CENTRE" AND "BULLSEYE".
PLEASE...
FORGIVE ME...
TO ME, THE PRESIDENT?
YOU'RE TALKING BACK?
!!

Note: Right in the centre = Manaka (not same kanji, but same pronunciation), and the kanji (but not pronunciation) for bullseye is the same as Daitou (大当).

SENSE!...
IF SOMETHING IS WORRYING YOU, YOU CAN TALK TO ME.
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU LOOK DOWN.
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
POINTED AN ARROW AT ME...
THE PRESI-
A CON-FUSED HEART'S ARROW WON'T HIT.
OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE AND ONLY LOOK AT THE TARGET.
... DAITOU-SAN,

WOULDN'T AIM AN ARROW AT SOMEONE, RIGHT?
THOSE WHO HAVE ASPIRATIONS IN ARCHERY
IF YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONG LIKE THE PRESIDENT,
YOU SHOULD PRACTICE MORE.
YES...
SENSEI IS A GOOD PERSON BUT SHE IS FOOLISH.
MANAKA.
YOU WANT TO LIVE UP TO YOUR FINE NAME, DON'T YOU?
SHE REALLY IS FOOLISH.

MY FATHER, WHO IS MY ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR, ...
GAVE ME THE CRUEL NAME MANAKA.
AS MY PARENTS TOLD ME TO, I HAVE CONTINUED WITH ARCHERY.
DON'T GET DIS-TRAC-TED!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU...
BUT NO ONE HAS EVER COMPLIMENTED ME
NOT EVEN MY FATHER
WITH A SPECIAL SKILL LIKE TARGET PRACTICE.
AM I SUPPOSED TO JOIN THE SELF-DEFENCE FORCES OR SOMETHING?
MAYBE I WILL DIE

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HUH?
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WAAAH!

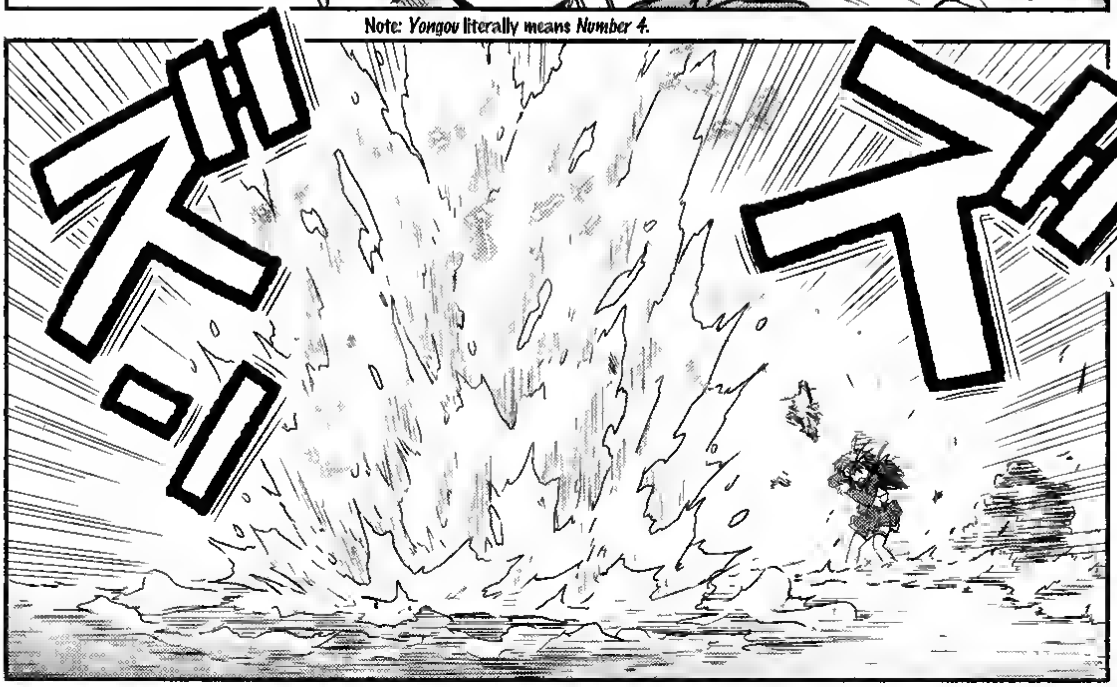
Pant
IS THAT A WEAPON?
Pant
WHAT'S GOING ON?
!
YOU ARE...
YOU'RE...

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?
ARE YOU INTERESTED?
YOU PITY ME, WHO IS DYING
WITH A BIG HOLE IN HER STOMACH.

You're wrong!
I just felt
that you...
would be able to change something... to change me...
I KNEW IT.
THIS GIRL IS MY DESTINY.
VERY WELL.
I WANT TO FULFIL YOUR DREAM.
DAITOU MANAKA.

Note: The individual kanji in Manaka's name mean "the flower of true names".

Note: *Yongou* literally means *Number 4*.



SHE SELF-DESTRUCTED, HUH?
チャク
THIS CAN'T BE...
AND SHE EVEN COMPLIMENTED MY NAME...
ペタン
BAM
EH?
I WANT TO FULFIL YOUR DREAM.
FULFIL YOUR DREAM.

チュン
チュン
THE NEXT MORNING.
ボボボン
!!
EVEN THOUGH I WAS SHOT, I'M COMPLETELY FINE.
I WONDER IF IT'S THANKS TO THIS CHARM.
ファイト～!
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THE SCHOOL BUILDING ...?!

Is it you?
Hii!
There's no mistaking it...
Yongou entrusted the magi-cannon to a girl in this school.
Freigeschütz Nr.5
Inkarnation einer Pzkw. V Ausf. G
Code: Frau-Panther:
MAGICANNON MK.V / INCARNATION OF A-TANK V / ALIAS: MISS PANTHER
Note. She's designed after the Panzerkampfwagen V "Panther" Ausf. G, a German WW2-era tank. Her usual name, or you simply means Number 5.

WHAT A PEACEFUL CITY.
I WANT TO SHOW IT TO ALL THE OTHERS, TOO.
IS ARTEMIS REALLY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS...
A WITCH WHO SHOT THROUGH THE MOON.
I WONDER IF THERE REALLY IS SO MUCH RESENTMENT THAT WE HAVE TO SET UP THE GREAT MAGICANNON.
IT'S PEACE PAID FOR WITH BLOOD.
I KNOW.
ACCORDING TO MY PREDICTION, THE WITCH WILL SURELY...
THINGS LIKE A NEW WITCH
AND YOU BEING THE MEDIUM FOR THE GREAT MAGICANNON,
I WON'T ACCEPT IT.

I, GOGOU, WILL FINISH THE GREAT MAGICANNON ...
IN PLACE OF THE TRAITOR,
BUT DON'T WORRY.
IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT YONGOU.
GOGOU.
YONGOU IS ALIVE,
SO LIGHT...
THE SOUL HAS LEFT.
IMPOSSIBLE... THE GIRL IN THE UNIFORM BY THE RIVER-BED?!

COME OUT, YONGOU!
OTHERWISE, I WILL REDUCE THE WHOLE SCHOOL TO RUBBLE!
WHY?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?
AS LONG AS YOU HAVE POWER,
YOU CAN DO ANYTHING?
I WON'T ALLOW IT!
IN THAT CASE,
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RELEASE IT.

RELEASE YOUR TRUE SELF.
RELEASE YOUR TRUE POWER.

FORGE
THAT IS THE POWER OF THE MAGICANNON.
SO YOU'RE FINALLY HERE!
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!
STAY AWAY FROM THE GIRL!

THE MAGI-CANNON GIRL OF LOVE AND PEACE!
A DIRECT HIT
TO YOUR HEART!!
THIS IS YONGOU?!
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE ENTRUSTED HER MAGI-CANNON TO A COMPLETE IDIOT.
VERY WELL.
I WILL BLAST YOU TO OBLIVION WITH A SINGLE HIT...

YA!
DID SHE JUST HIT ME
WITH HER PRECIOUS MAGICANNON ?!
YONGOU!
RUN AWAY!

YA SCARED?
CLANG
WOW! YOU'RE STURDY!
HAHA!
WITH YOUR WEAK MAGI-CANNON
YOU WON'T BREAK MY SPELL-ARMOUR!
YOU CAN'T WIN!
IS THAT SO?
Kacha

AND ONLY LOOK AT THE TARGET.
OPEN YOUR EYES WIDE
TASTE THE POWER OF MY MAGI-CANNON!
ガコン!
YOU FOOL!
PENETRATION
FINAL

!!
MY-
MY MAGI-CANNON!

A CONFUSED HEART'S ARROW
WON'T HIT.
ミィウ
ホリ
YOU DID IT!
THAT WAS AMAZING♡
UM... WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
MAGI-CANNON GIRL
YONGOU-CHAN!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GUIDANCE.
BOTH OF YOU...
IT'S SOMETHING I DECIDED ON MY OWN.
YES.
YOU REALLY ARE QUITTING?
THAT'S A SHAME...
NO...
... IT LOOKS LIKE MARTIAL ARTS WAS TOO MUCH FOR DAITOU-SAN.
SOMETHING NEW.
... SHE FOUND IT.